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We Thank

all our friends and customers who have in any way aided us in our business through the year 1898, and we assure you that a continuation of your kindness will be appreciated.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year, we remain

Yours truly,

J. M. Hendrix & Co.,

221 South Elm Street

Dr J T Johnson,

The Greensboro Eye Specialist,

Will be out of the city till Saturday night, Jan. 7th.

Stop That Cough

with Compound Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Cure. 25 cents per bottle. For sale by

Howard Gardner,
Druggist.

Money Wanted

—FOR—
First Class City Loans.
We have a number of good applications to borrow money. The following amounts can be loaned at once: \$250, \$1,500, two amounts of \$1,000 each, \$375.
List your money with us. Other amounts can be loaned on short notice.

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AGENTS.

See Us For

GROCERIES.

VUNCANON & CO.,
Reliable Grocers.
South Elm Street Phone No. 3

We wish our patrons all a happy and prosperous New Year, returning thanks for their very liberal patronage during the past year and assuring them that our business will be conducted with the same care and thoroughness as has always characterized it in every department.
Yours to serve,

Holton's Drug Store,
McAdoo House Building.
Allegretti Cream Chocolates.

Parties

who may wish my services will please leave orders at 104 S. Elm street this week, as I leave Greensboro for an extended trip early in January.

J. W. Tillinghast,
Piano Expert.

EX-JUDGE CONNOR SPEAKER

A Lively and Spirited But Friendly Contest.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Caucus Last Night—Splendid Looking Body of Men—The Employes All To Be White Men.

The Legislature of North Carolina met in Raleigh at noon today. Causes of both the house and senate branches were held last night. A tremendous crowd assembled at the capitol to get a glimpse of the lawmaking body were favorably impressed with the personnel of the membership. There are no finer looking men on earth than North Carolina democrats and as the legislature is very largely made up of that class it is bound to be a handsome looking body. From the Charlotte Observer's report of the caucus we take the following for the benefit of the Telegram readers:

The House caucus was open for over half an hour. Francis D. Winston called it to order. William B. Council of Watauga, was made chairman, and H. A. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, and H. McD. Robinson, of Cumberland, secretaries. It was stated that there were contests for seats in two counties, Pamlico and Greene. The question arose as to whether the democrats from these counties should be considered as members of the caucus. A pretty little fight was made here, in the contest for Speaker, William R. Allen leading the fight for Henry G. Connor, and D. R. Julian in that for Lee S. Overman. The Connor men won, and the contestants were seated, this meaning two votes for Connor. This was a preface to the selection of the Speaker of the House. The contest was spirited, but friendly. A ballot was not taken until 11 o'clock, and Connor won the first ballot, getting 40 votes; Overman 28; Locke Craig, 14; Overman was the first man to congratulate Connor, and he and Craig escorted him to the chair. He made a stirring speech and was given an ovation. He is the first Speaker from the east since Jarvis, and this was a powerful lever in his selection.

Brevard Nixon, of Mecklenburg, was elected by acclamation principal clerk; George L. Kirkpatrick, of Lenoir, door-keeper.

The republicans and populists of the House, at their joint caucus, agreed on W. W. Hampton, of Surry, as their candidate for Speaker.

M. H. Justice was made president of the senate democratic caucus, and R. A. P. Cooley secretary. A resolution was adopted that no officer of the senate be paid more per diem than the senators. Senator Glenn was asked to draw a bill covering this. Senator Smith was elected president pro tem, getting 23 votes; Senator Skinner, 14; Chas. C. Daniels, of Wilson, was elected principal clerk; R. J. McDowell, Campbell and M. L. Shipman, assistants; Walter M. Rhy, of Rowan, reading clerk; F. A. Clinard, of Catawba, engrossing clerk; Edward Norvell, of Cherokee, enrolling clerk; James B. Smith, of Cumberland, principal door keeper.

A resolution was unanimously passed in the democratic caucus to the effect that no one but white men be employed, when they can be had, from the highest to the lowest servant.

Bank in Liquidation.

This morning passers-by were surprised to see the following notice on the door of the Bank of Gold: "This bank is closed pending the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the bank. By order of the board of directors."

We are informed that the decision to liquidate the bank was voluntary on the part of the directors. Talking with a number of depositors today, they all expressed themselves as being satisfied they would receive every dollar of their money. J. S. Cox has been appointed receiver.

See Uncle Remus.

The real and original Uncle Remus, whose picture is seen on every package of Old Virginia cheroots, occupies a chair in one of John B. Fariss' show windows. Uncle Remus is hired by the manufacturers of this brand of cheroots to sit there and smoke in the good old-fashioned way. You should not miss seeing him.

Case of Appendicitis.

An operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. P. Turner, assisted by Drs. Wilson and Michaux. The patient is a young man named John Beale, of Proximity. He is reported as getting along well.

You are not obliged to buy shoes that are as hard as iron or heavy as brick to insure their wear; neither is it necessary to have the leather so soft and stretchy as to spoil the finish and make the color look faded and dead after a short season's wear. Buy our Box Calf or Titan calf shoes at \$30.00, \$25.00 or \$22.50, and you will have shoes that please you and satisfy you. Thacker & Brockmann.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Endowment Rank.

The annual meeting of the Endowment Rank, Sec. No. 702, Knights of Pythias, was held in castle hall January 2, 1899. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Brockmann; Vice-president, G. A. Grimsley; Secretary and Treasurer, G. H. Royster; Auditing committee, J. M. Walker and Dr. W. W. Rowe. Mr. Royster has filled the office to which he was elected with great acceptability for several years and his re-election is an endorsement of his faithfulness and efficiency. At this meeting he submitted the following report, which was examined and approved as will be seen by the appended report of the auditing committee:

Greensboro, N. C. Dec. 29, 1898. To the officers and members of Section No. 702, Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias:

In accordance with the requirements of the constitution and laws of the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias of the world, I have the pleasure of submitting to your honorable body the thirteenth annual report of the business transactions of this section.

Notwithstanding the war with Spain and the great depression this country has passed through within the past twelve months, this section has about held its own.

Dec. 31st, 1897, number of members 96; Amount of endowment \$236,000. Members added during year 9; Endowment \$15,000. Total members 105. Total endowment \$251,000.

Died during year 1; amount endowment 2,000; Amount forward 104; Endowment \$249,000; Transferred 2; Amount endowment \$2,000; Total members 102. Total endowment \$247,000.

Forfeitures of members 3; Endowment \$13,000. Total members Dec. 31, 1898 97; Total endowment \$234,000.

Total amount collected from members of this section for year ending Dec. 31, 1898, \$2,858.00.

Amount paid toward control as per receipts \$2,858.00.

Total amount collected from members of this section since the organization in 1885, \$21,427.86.

Death benefits paid by board of control, for deceased members since organization of this section, \$20,000.00.

Amount over and above death losses, \$1,427.86.

The affairs of the Endowment Rank generally is in a most flourishing condition. There have been large gains made during the past year. Over one hundred million dollars insurance in force, and a membership of over fifty thousand. Over twelve million dollars paid out to beneficiaries of deceased members. Amount of surplus on hand over \$500,000.00 and every legitimate claim against the Endowment Rank is paid promptly and in full; and I am glad to say, brethren, that we can point to the affairs of the Endowment Rank with great pride: its stability, soundness and management is unequalled.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Royster, Secretary.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 3, 1899. To the Members of Sec. 702, Endowment Rank, K. of P., Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Brethren:—We, your auditing committee, having examined the books, papers, accounts, etc., of our secretary, Bro. Geo. H. Royster, find them correct in every detail. All amounts are duly credited and receipts produced as vouchers for all amounts paid out.

The books are neatly and accurately kept and we commend our brother secretary for the splendid financial showing he has made as per his report, considering the unsettled condition of the times during the year just closed.

J. M. Walker, W. W. Rowe, Committee.

School Teacher Drunk.

Will Wood, of Durham county was in the lock-up this morning, having been landed there last night by officers Jeffries and Scott. Will is a cripple, and was on his way to Florida, when he got drunk beyond all understanding.

He says he is a store clerk and school teacher, and that at the latter occupation he is an old hand, having taught several terms in the public schools of Durham county.

Wreck at Morrisville.

The passenger train from the east, due here at 8:45 this morning, was more than four hours late today, arriving here at 10:50 o'clock. The delay was caused by a freight wreck at Morrisville, nine miles beyond Durham, at 11:0 o'clock last night.

We could not learn the particulars of the accident except that several cars were completely demolished. No one was killed. The track was not cleared until 6:30 o'clock this morning.

Death at Lexington.

Special to the Telegram.
Lexington, N. C. Jan. 4.—Mr. T. C. Ford, one of Lexington's most prominent citizens, died last night at 9:30 o'clock. He had been sick some time and his death has been expected for several days. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church and a good man. He will be buried with Masonic honors tomorrow. He was about 77 years of age.

MAY BE TWO MORE CONTESTS

But Bellamy's Friends Are Not Troubling Themselves.

FOWLER'S CONTEST IN THIRD.

Rumor That District Attorney Bernard Will Be Retired Is Causing Considerable Interest.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In addition to the contest of Mr. Pearson, of the Ninth North Carolina district, it is likely that two other contests will be instituted, those of Dockery and Fowler. Friends of Mr. Bellamy, who defeated Dockery at the November election, are not apparently troubling themselves over this contest, and declare that Dockery has nothing upon which to base a contest.

Mr. Fowler is a member of the present house of representatives from the Third district, and was defeated at the November election by Mr. Thomas, who will hold the certificate of election. Fowler is a populist, and although he had the endorsement of the republicans of his district at the last election, the contest does not trouble the democrats. It is said that the only contest which is likely to be successful from North Carolina is that of Mr. Pearson, who has been quite popular in Washington.

It is claimed by some democrats that Fowler has been shut out from entering a contest against Thomas, on account of the expiration of the time limit in which to give notice of a contest.

The rumors that District Attorney Bernard, of Weldon, is to be dismissed from office by Attorney General Griggs, is causing considerable interest among North Carolina politicians.

At the department of justice nothing can be learned in regard to the removal of Mr. Bernard. Attorney General Griggs says that he has not spoken to any one on the subject.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd, who is a North Carolinian, and who ought to know something about the removal of District Attorney Bernard, if it has been decided upon, says that he knows nothing about the rumor. District Attorney Bernard was in the city some days ago, and was at the department of justice and saw Mr. Boyd, but did not see Attorney General Griggs.

Senator Pritchard, accompanied by his wife, and son, arrived in Washington yesterday for the session. Senator Pritchard looks for a rather exciting session from now until the fourth of March. He is in favor of the ratification of the Treaty of Peace, and believes that the treaty will receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Senator Pritchard would not speak regarding state affairs, but it is plain that he does not relish the recent appointments of Governor Russell.

Mr. Hyams, the private secretary to Senator Pritchard is down with the grippe, which is so prevalent at Washington, but he is reported to be getting along nicely.

Representative Pearson also has been quite ill with the grippe during the holidays, but is now much better, and is able to be out of doors. The Congressman will be able to resume his duties at the Capitol this afternoon.

Both of the Senators will be at the opening of the session today, and most of the delegation in the House will be here. Among the arrivals yesterday was Representative Harry Skinner.

General William R. Cox, the Secretary of the United States Senate, returned to Washington yesterday for the session of Congress. He is making his headquarters during the session at the Shoreham Hotel.

General Cox says that the political situation in the state is quiet just now, though much interest is felt in the action of the state Legislature. It is his opinion that a new election law will be framed by the democratic members of the Legislature, and adopted.

J. P. Taylor, and wife, of Henderson, North Carolina, are in the city registered at the Raleigh hotel.

Accompanying Mr. Skinner to Washington yesterday was Mrs. T. B. Burford, of North Carolina.

Among other North Carolina people in the city are Messrs. T. S. Douglas, Winston, Miss W. A. Lantz and Miss Mary Williams, of Newton; Edgar W. Smith and William E. Cox.

Postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina as follows: J. H. House, Balsam Grove, Transylvania county; Sallie B. Ledford, Elft, Clay county and Emma M. McCall, Flemming, Catawba county.

Men's fifty cent bleached Canton flannel drawers reduced to thirty-eight cents, extra quality fleece lined Balbriggan shirts and drawers at fifty cents, natural wool and camels hair shirts and drawers one dollar, and other special values in mens winter underwear this week at Thacker & Brockmann's. They are also giving exceptionally good values in men's Vici, Titan Calf and Box Calf shoes at \$2.25 \$2.50 and \$3.00.

IMPRESSIONS OF NEW YORK.

Some Things Seen By a Tarheel in the Great City.

Correspondence Telegram.

New York City, Jan. 3, 1899. It has been so long since my last short note to the Telegram that I have almost forgotten how to write for a newspaper. So many interesting events occur in New York city that it is difficult to select a subject to write about. Days here are little years in many places, except that they are often fuller of experiences; and it has become a custom in such large cities to turn the nights into days. This is especially true during the Christmas and New Year times. Quite a number of the stores remain open all night long; and, too, there are many other places as wide open as stores at any time.

To a countryman, as I am, the monster stores of New York are great shows. To watch the shopping and shoppers in these monsters is a greater amusement than any circus on earth. Arnold Constable is for the very rich; Wanamaker is for the well-to-do; Seizel-Cooper is for the poor. But whether the price be five cents or five hundred dollars, the preliminaries of the trade are much the same; and the chattering that goes on is anything but angelic. It is interesting to stand till you are tired, watching these shopping folks and thinking of how the world goes on anyway.

A custom of long standing in New York is to ring the old year out and the new one in. I had often heard of this, but never for once imagined that it was such a sight and especially such a sound. Old Trinity church on lower Broadway is the center. This is one of the historic landmarks in the city, and is still one of the foremost churches, being the richest church corporation in the world. The music is always fine, but the chimes on New Year's night are wonderfully sweet, especially when compared with the hideous noise of tin horns and jargon of thousands of human voices. From 150,000 to 200,000 men and women collect near Trinity and ring the old year out; and they do it with a vim. Above these unearthly noises can be heard the beautiful and sweet chiming from the historic spire. From Trinity the crowd scatters to all parts of the great city; and those mortals whom we call sleepy are aroused from their slumbers at very unreasonable hours. So New York goes. Some sleep at one time; some at another; and some, it seems, sleep not at all.

C. L. R.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. }
HIGH POINT, N. C. Jan. 4 }

Miss Annie Wheeler left on the noon train for Guilford College to enter school.

Miss Kate Widby, of Lenoir, who has been spending the holidays with relatives here, has returned home.

Mr. E. R. Carr, of Trinity, who has accepted a position as travelling salesman with the Eagle Furniture Company, left last night in the interest of the company.

Prof. Geo. H. Crowell has returned from his home in Albemarle after spending the holidays there.

Miss Nettie Dowd, of Charlotte, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, has returned home.

The fourteenth annual reception of Home Lyceum was held last night in the opera house and is reported by those who have attended every year as being the best reception in every particular that has ever been given by the club. The attendance was larger than ever before. Several visiting young people were present. The spread was the best ever given before and from the way that it was "cleaned up" some of them must have been hungry.

For reasons best known to the Standard Oil Company, Mr. D. S. Leak takes J. H. Taylor's position as representative of the company, with High Point as headquarters for this territory.

A man has been arrested in Danville for breaking into the dental office of Dr. Pitts here Sunday night. Chief Police Bennett has gone to Danville after the thief and is expected back tonight.

On account of the extreme lateness of the trains some of the time, we are compelled to stop delivering the Telegram at night, but will still leave the paper at the corner drugstore for the benefit of those who cannot get their mail at night.

The amendments of the old ordinances and the passing of new ones here by the board night before last, will, if enforced tend to lessen the number of fatalities here very much indeed and give hobo's a better chance to catch fast trains which of course, will be a great blessing in both cases.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

ANOTHER RAILROAD DEAL.

The Seaboard and Roanoke Is Reported Sold.

NOBODY IS INCLINED TO TALK.

Statement That Neither the Southern Railway Nor the Atlantic Coast Line Is Interested.

A despatch in the Morning Post of today reads as follows: Baltimore, Jan. 3.—A controlling interest in the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad company, the parent corporation of the Seaboard Air Line, has been sold, it is announced, to a syndicate composed of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York capitalists. The deal has been pending for several weeks and is practically consummated. It is understood that the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company is interested in the deal, and is believed to have formed a syndicate which has acquired the property. It is officially announced that neither the Southern nor the Atlantic Coast Line is interested in the purchase of the Seaboard, which parallels them for a considerable distance. It is understood that the new owners will operate the property on their own account and make radical changes in the management.

Those in the deal positively decline to give any information, although there is no doubt that the owners of a majority of the stock have agreed to sell to the syndicate, subject to ratification of their act by the owners of three-fourths of the stock pooled with Messrs Louis McLane, Baltimore, and Legh R. Watts, Portsmouth, Va. The terms of the sale are unknown to those directly interested, and they positively decline to make a statement. General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, declined to say one word as to the reported sale. It was learned however, by one of the most active young brokers on the street, from one of the officers of the company A. H. Post, that the road had been sold, but Mr. Post declined to give the names of purchasers or any of the conditions of the sale. After some inquiries into the sale, it was ascertained definitely that the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company itself, with some New York capitalists, had bought the road.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1899.

SPEAKER CONNOR.

The democrats made no mistake in selecting Hon. H. G. Connor, of Wisconsin, as Speaker of the house of the present legislature. While superior court judge he wore the ermine with just and impartial ability, making for himself a name that will adorn the pages of North Carolina history. In the speaker's chair Judge Connor will be as fair and as just as he was when a judge. He has massive brain and will hold the reins with a steady hand. Personally, we are frank to say, we preferred Hon. Lee S. Overman for this position; but we are equally frank to say that Judge Connor will fill the place with great credit to himself, the democratic party, and with honor to the state of North Carolina. The Charlotte Observer puts it nicely when it says:

So able and so just a judge was he compelled the admiration of his political enemies and in 1894 he was nominated by the fusionists for associate justice of the supreme court. True to his party, he said, he promptly declined the nomination, and has successfully prosecuted the practice of his profession, a private citizen, until the exigencies of the recent campaign forced him to the front as a candidate for the legislature and the leader in his county of a forlorn hope. His people demonstrated what they thought of him by electing him handsomely, in the face of an adverse majority, and his election as Speaker of the House demonstrates what is thought of him by the representative men of the state.

REV. J. W. LEE'S WORK.

As our readers know, Rev. J. W. Lee, the Irish evangelist, has been laboring for the past twelve months in Florida and Georgia. His efforts, in the main, have been directed at the whiskey traffic. While in Macon reporters for the Atlanta papers tried to belittle his efforts, and minimize the results. As is generally the case with such dishonesty the facts became known and are published in the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, after having been sent to the Atlanta Constitution and refused. From this collection of facts, we make the following extracts, the first being a report of the last meeting held in Macon, and the resolutions passed by the large audience on that occasion, and published in the Macon Telegraph of November 3rd:

Rev. J. W. Lee held his closing meeting at the tent last night before leaving for the country districts, where he will continue the campaign. After canvassing the country districts he will return to the city and hold meetings in the suburbs. This he was unanimously invited to do by the Anti-Saloon League.

A fine audience greeted him last night. Dr. Lee spoke on the financial phase of the question. He spoke with unusual eloquence and power. No mere synopsis could do justice to the lecture. It was logic, glow, and facts on fire. It was pathetic, dramatic and at times thrillingly eloquent. It was a fitting climax to the series of lectures Dr. Lee has given, and the audience was responsive and lavish of applause.

At the close Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee paid a deserved tribute to Dr. Lee in a brief, but appropriate speech. At the close of his remarks Dr. White read the following resolutions, which were adopted by a standing vote of the entire audience:

Whereas, Rev. J. W. Lee has been among us, preaching, lecturing and working for the cause of prohibition; and

Whereas, by his earnest, eloquent and masterly addresses he has laid deep the foundation of the cause he advocates;

Resolved, That we thank him for coming to us, and in this public way recognize the great service he has done.

Resolved, second, That his courage and zeal, his faith and fervor, his humility and unselfishness, his wit, wisdom and logic, mark him as a masterly man with a mission to his fellow men, and a formidable foe to rum and its attendant evils.

C. A. Turner,
O. A. Park,
J. L. White,
W. W. Pinson.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 2, 1898.

Also the following letter from Rev. Sam Jones

Cartersville, Ga., Nov. 21, 1898.

Dear Brother Lee:—You got a grand

endorsement in Macon last night. There is no question about that. You came out on top, world without end. It is very hard to get matters in the papers straight, but you were thoroughly vindicated. May God bless you and your work everywhere.

Fraternally yours,
Sam P. Jones.

Also the following endorsement from the Committee on Meetings:

Macon, Ga., Nov. 23, 1898.

To Whom it May Concern:

The undersigned, Committee on Meetings for the prohibition campaign now in progress in Bibb county, freely, frankly, and of our own accord, give our endorsement to Rev. J. W. Lee. He was with us for five weeks. His work was strong, thorough, and efficient. As a lecturer and organizer he has few equals. His arraignment of the saloon was able, eloquent, and overwhelmingly convincing. His attacks on corruption in high and low places were open, fearless, and vigorous to an unusual degree. His charges of official corruption in this city created much stir and provoked much misrepresentation by the newspapers. It was said that his charges against the mayor of Macon were retracted, that everyone of them were disproven and more of the sort.

On the contrary, they were neither retracted nor disproven, nor even denied, except in one incidental particular. On the contrary, he announced himself ready to meet his charges in any court. He was not called to answer in court nor anywhere else.

Brother Lee drew large crowds and created great enthusiasm. He did our cause great service and we heartily commend him as a true, worthy, and most efficient leader in prohibition work.

Rev. C. W. Matthews,
Rev. J. L. White,
Rev. W. W. Pinson,
Committee on Meetings.

Evangelist Lee has returned to North Carolina and lectures in Asheville tonight. Before leaving for that place last night he spoke of the kindness, courtesy and consideration with which he was received in South Georgia and added that he never met a more consecrated, courageous and chivalrous company of Christian co-workers.

Seeing the Point.

The following story is told of a Philadelphia millionaire who has been dead some years: A young man came to him one day and asked pecuniary aid to start him in business.

"Do you drink?" asked the millionaire.

"Once in awhile."

"Stop it. Stop it for a year, and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again.

"Do you smoke?" asked the successful man.

"Now and then."

"Stop it. Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again."

The young man went home and broke away from this habit. It took him some time, but finally he worried through the year and presented himself again.

"Do you chew?" asked the philanthropist.

"Yes, I do." The desperate reply.

"Stop it. Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again." The young man stopped chewing, but he never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he never called on the millionaire again, he replied that he knew exactly what the man was driving at. "He had told me that now that I have stopped drinking and smoking and chewing I must have saved enough to start myself in business—and I have."—Youth's Companion.

A Complicated Case.

"Is Slippy good pay?"

"Well, if he is, Yanker, the dentist, is the meanest man on earth."

"How's that?"

"I was in Yanker's office when Slippy came to have a tooth pulled. Jaw all swollen out of shape. Awful looking face. Fairly howled with pain. But Yanker wouldn't pull the tooth without being paid in advance."

"Pretty tough on Slippy, wasn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know! He's a man of wonderful self command. Instead of kicking up a row he pulled out a check for \$5, received \$4 in change and smilingly ordered the doctor to go ahead with the torture."

"But was the check worth anything?"

"Good as gold when it was given, but Slippy reached the bank first and drew out his balance. Now he's telling around that Yanker pulled the wrong tooth and insinuates that there may be a suit for malpractice."

"Yanker will sue, of course?"

"Not he. The truth is that the dentist in his excitement drew two teeth at one haul, the extra one being marked by a big gold filling. Slippy misses that one, but what puzzles him is that his jaw is getting well and that he has no toothache. The dentist that filled his tooth was never paid, and the chances are that Slippy will drop the case as being too complicated."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Pussy in a Mirror Maze.

A strange cat strayed into the Crystal Maze the other night. Walking around between the mirrors, she saw her own reflection on all sides. She was not pleased. Her tail started to swell, and she rushed at the nearest cat, which advanced to meet her at the same rate of speed. With a shriek of defiance they met, and the ugly tempered feline fell back from a fearful bump against a mirror.

Up she jumped and looked around, only to see an array of abused cats staring at her. When she moved, 125 others moved also. With a mighty howl of disgust she turned and fled. Groups of cats greeted her everywhere as she dashed into mirrors and tried to climb the slippery surface of the glasses. In the course of a few minutes the animal ran through the exit of the Crystal Maze as if shot from a catapult. With two jumps she rushed to the street and disappeared in one of the adjacent houses, a very badly "rattled" cat.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

DIALECT.

Ortles, pray do not reject
What is writ in dialect.
For the common people's thought
Should in common speech be wrought.
And the crude but pungent word
Should be written as it's heard.
And so foolish, if 'tis true,
That should be enough for you!
With man's speech is something blest
Caught from his environment—
Strong, rebellious and the schools
Only scotch it with their rules.
Man may fashion a disguise
Baffling to his neighbors' eyes,
But upon his tongue will be
Stamped his true identity.
Therefore, critics, pray reject
Nothing writ in dialect
Which in story or in rhyme
Is a record of the time,
Vital, fresh and fit to be
Found in honest company.
—Meredith Nicholson in New York Sun.

WHEN NAPOLEON WALKED.

An Incident of the Memorable Retreat From Moscow.

It was on Nov. 25, at about 7 o'clock in the morning, when we saw the head of the column. The first we saw were generals, a few of whom were on horseback, but the majority on foot. The latter painfully dragged themselves along, almost all having their feet frozen and bound up in rags and pieces of sheepskin and dying of hunger. We then saw what was left of the cavalry of the guard. The emperor came next on foot, with a stick in his hand, which was muffled up in a large capote lined with fur and wore on his head an amaranthine velvet cap edged with black foxskin. On his right marched, also on foot, King Murat; on his left, Prince Eugene, viceroy of Italy; then Marshal Berthier, prince of Neuchâtel; Key, Mortier, Lefebvre and other marshals and generals, whose corps had been partly destroyed.

They were followed by 700 to 800 officers and subofficers, marching in order and bearing in the greatest silence the eagles of the regiments to which they had belonged and that had so often led them to victory. They were the remnant of over 60,000 men. My poor Picart, who had not seen the army for a month, gazed on silently, but his convulsive movements showed only too well what he felt. I saw big tears roll down the cheeks and fall on his mustache, from which icicles were hanging. Then, turning to me, "Really, compatriot, I do not know whether I am asleep or awake; I weep because I have seen our emperor marching on foot, a stick in his hand, he was so great and—"
"Memoirs of Sergeant Bourgeois."

Few Class Distinctions in Siberia.

There is not much caste or class distinction in Siberia, and the few social rules are lax. The Russian Siberians mingle freely with the native tribes, and their customs and habits have, in consequence, been considerably modified. I have often seen groups of boys playing on the street where the Kirghiz or Buriat boys were mixed indiscriminately with the Russians. From their dress or language it was impossible to distinguish them, for both costume and language were a strange mixture. Only the peculiar features of the native or the more slowly appearance of the Russian would betray the slightest difference. It is an old saying that you "scratch a Russian and find a Tartar." It might be more appropriately said—at least, of the Russian peasant—that you scrape the dirt off a Russian and find a clean Tartar, for the latter are decidedly the more cleanly.—St. Nicholas.

A False Alarm.

"Oh, John, dear," said Mrs. Nervous, "I'm so glad you've come home! I want you to go right out and have that new neighbor of ours arrested. He has been beating his wife and family all the morning, and the way they moan is too horrible for anything! It has thrown me into hysterics and a nervous headache, and—there, there! Do you hear that? Isn't it awful?"

But John, dear, looked out the window and only smiled.

"Why, what do you mean?" screamed his wife. "Are you as heartless as he? Will you, too, look on and hear a poor woman and her innocent children beaten to?"

"There, there, my dear, calm yourself! It's only the pulley on the new building that's going up on the next corner. It needs a little oil."—Detroit Free Press.

Carlyle Hears Dickens Read.

April 29, 1863, Carlyle wrote thus of one of Dickens' readings, says C. T. Copeland in The Atlantic: "I had to go yesterday to Dr. Keble's reading 8 p. m., Hanover rooms, to the complete specification of my evening habitude and spiritual compulsion. Dickens does do it capitally, such is his; acts better than any Macready in the world; a whole tragic, comic, heroic theater visible, performing under one hat and keeping us laughing—in a sorry way, some of us thought—the whole night. He is a good creature, too, and makes \$50 or \$60 by each of the readings."

Putting in the Stings.

Clara—I understand that Mr. Featherly paid me a very pretty compliment today?

Ethel—Yes. What was it?

Clara—He said that among the most beautiful young ladies at the party was Miss Clara Smith.

Ethel (with a cough)—Yes, I noticed you among them.—London Fan.

The gradual cooling of France is proved by its vegetation. The Italian poplar, common in early French ethnology, is now seldom seen in the country, while the lemon has disappeared from Langueadoc and the orange from Roussillon.

It is estimated that the incandescent lamps in use in all parts of the world have over 400,000,000 candle power.

Soap was first manufactured in Britain in 1524.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Howard Gardner.

Fire!

The regular monthly meeting of the G. S. F. E. Co. No. 1. will be held at the firemen's hall, Thursday, Jan. 5th at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Jesse T. Abbott, Pres.

Harry Lewis, Sec.

We All Owe to Life.

"The strangest thing in life is the way we cling to it," said a physician whose practice has given him abundant opportunity to study the seamy side of things. "Five minutes ago I gave a dime to an old beggar man who has been coming here regularly for years. He is broken by age and tortured by an incurable cancerous malady that renders him repulsive and keeps him in continual pain. I know his history."

"He is ignorant and he has been poor. In his early life he was a sailor before the mast, and since what I can learn he suffered all the hardships of that calling without seeing any of its pleasant and adventurous side. He never married and never had any family or home. I have questioned him closely, and I have been unable to discover one scrap of mental reminiscence in the sordid, squalid, miserable record of his career. He has absolutely nothing that he can ponder over with the slightest degree of pleasure, and his present situation is simply frightful."

"He sleeps in a shed back of a negro hotel and depends on scraps of food and clothes, yet, in spite of all, he is eager to keep on living and rebels at once at the bare thought of death. He isn't afraid, but he wants to continue to live. It's a mystery of mysteries, and the case is not exceptional either. There are plenty of others exactly like it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hens That Eat Their Own Eggs.

As a rule, when hens have suitable food they don't eat their own eggs. To preserve eggs from being eaten under exceptional conditions there are a number of devices. There is, for instance, a nest with a bottom of woven wire with a mesh big enough to let an egg through. The egg goes through the thin layer of hay with which the nest is lined and through the wide meshed bottom to fall safely in a bed of hay underneath.

Another device is automatic and set in operation by the chicken itself when it steps off the nest. Thus relieved of the chicken's weight, the nest tilts up enough to roll the egg off into a place of safety made for its reception.

Chickens are commonly carried on deep water ships on long voyages to supply eggs for the captain's table and occasionally a fowl. Chickens at sea are more likely to eat their own eggs than they are ashore. To prevent this among the chickens carried on his vessel the captain of an American ship rigged a contrivance that answered the purpose and was adapted to the situation. He attached to the underside of the nest a shoote by which the egg when laid was carried safely down to a box below.—New York Sun.

Business Before Pleasure.

They were performers in the amateur theatricals. During the progress of the play at one time, while their presence was not needed on the stage, they sat together behind the scenes. She looked beautiful indeed in old fashioned gown and powdered hair, and he, in court costume of more than a century ago, was the beau ideal of a cavalier.

For some time he had been very attentive to her, and although people had frequently remarked upon his devotion, he had not come to the point of proposing, but as they sat behind the scenes he felt that an opportune moment had arrived.

"Marie," he said, "you may not have perceived my liking, but I cannot delude myself into asking you to be my wife."

Just then the prompter called the girl's name, but she never stirred.

"That's your cue," faltered the interrupted lover.

"Yes," she answered calmly enough, laying her hand on his arm, "but never mind the cue. You seemed very earnest just now, and I want you to go on. What were you going to say?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Washington's Farewell to His Officers.

On Dec. 4 the officers of the army met in Fraunce's tavern to bid their chief farewell. Washington, as he rose and faced them, could not control his voice. He lifted a glass of wine and said, "With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take my leave of you, most devoutly wishing that your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable." They drank in silence, and Washington said, "I cannot come to bid you adieu and take my leave, but shall be obliged if you will come and take me by the hand." Up they came, one by one, and one by one Washington, his eyes filled with tears, embraced them and said farewell. From the tavern they followed him to the ferry, where he entered his barge. As the boat moved away he rose and lifted his hat. His officers returned the salute in silence, and all was over.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Scribner's.

Happy Death.

The queen with all her vast power, was yet very miserable—that is to say, she wasn't the least bit out of conventional.

"But at least," the queen was often heard to exclaim, with a cheerful smile, "I can die happily, if I choose!"

By this her majesty was apparently thought to make reference to the fact of her having a dress which fit so well she couldn't breathe in it.—Detroit Journal.

Wanted Him.

Dealer—I'm afraid I cannot recommend this parrot, madam. He swears like a sailor.

Mrs. Ferry—Oh, how delightful! "Shiver my soul!" "Stow my moinstails!" and all that, I suppose?

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Books written on bone, stone, bricks, tiles and oyster shells; Bibles written on palm leaves; manuscripts transcribed on bark, leather, papyrus, parchment, wood, lead, ivory and copper are among the treasures of the British museum.

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20 dozen Fancy Colored Shirts we sold for 50 and 75 cents, you can now have your choice for 40 cents.

15 dozen Men's White Unlaundered Pearl Shirts, in all sizes, 14 to 18 1/2, that we have sold for years at \$1, price now 75 cents.

All our 50 cent Neckwear, including Puffs, Ascots, Four-in-Hands, Ties, price now 35 cents. All 25 cent neckwear, in all styles and shapes, now 15c.

Scrivens Elastic Seam Drawers, winter weights, sold everywhere for \$1, our price 60 cents. All Wool Underwear to be closed out regardless of cost.

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7:27 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.
 8:10 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.
 11:26 p. m.—No. 34, daily, United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Washington.

7:24 p. m.—No. 25, daily, United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Wednesday Washington to San Francisco.

10:42 p. m.—No. 33, daily, Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Richmond, Washington and New York.
 6:45 p. m.—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points.
 8:10 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tarboro, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.
 No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:10 p. m. daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.
 10:20 p. m.—No. 15, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Norfolk.

8:15 a. m.—No. 106 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.
 12:20 p. m.—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.
 7:32 p. m.—No. 108, daily for Winston-Salem.

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EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

DAILY EX. SUNDAY	STATIONS	DAILY EX. SUNDAY
TRAIN NO. 1.		TRAIN NO. 2.
P. M.		P. M.
2:20	0 Gulf	12:45
2:30	3 Palmers	12:33
2:35	5 Caribonion	12:25
2:46	7 Haw Br'ch	12:17
3:52	8.5 Linwood	12:12
2:58	10 Glendon	12:07
3:13	14.4 Hallison	11:50
3:20	16 Hallison (C & W June)	11:45

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 Superintendent.

A Great French Etoher.
 Charles Meryon—born in 1831—was brought up to the navy, going first in 1887 to the Naval school at Brest. As a youth he sailed round the world. He touched at Athens; touched at the then savage coasts of New Zealand; made sketches, a few of which, in days when his greater work was most of it done, he used as material for some of his etchings. Art even then occupied him, and deeply interested as he soon got to be in it he seems to have had a notion that it was less dignified than the profession of the navy, and after awhile he chose deliberately the less dignified—because it was the less dignified. He would have believed so at any rate. He wished his father to believe so. And in 1848, having served creditably and become a lieutenant, he resigned his commission. A painter he could not be. The gods, who had given him even in his youth a poetic vision and a firmness of hand, had denied him the true sight of color, and I remember seeing hanging up in the salon of M. Bury, who knew him, a large impressive pastel of a ship cleaving her way through wide, deep waters, and the sea was red and the sunset sky was green; for Meryon was color blind. He would have to be an engraver. He entered the workshop of one M. Blery, to whom in after times, as his work was, he engraved some verses of his writing—appreciative verses, sincere and unflinching—"a toi, Blery, mon maitre." The etchings of Zeeman, the Dutchman, gave him the desire to etch. He copied with freedom and interest several of Zeeman's neat little plates and addressed him with praises, on an other little copper, like the one to Blery—"to Zeeman, peintre des matelots."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Robbed the Grave.
 A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store."

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next general assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.
 John S. Micheaux,
 1044-law City Clerk.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
 ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
Monday, Jan. 9.

Master of Hypnotism.
 The originator of every act that makes Hypnotism Bewildering, Interesting, Laughable, Instructive, Marvelous, and Pleasing.
 Prices—15, 25, 35 cents.
LADIES FREE Monday night if accompanied by an escort holding a paid 35 cent ticket.
 Seats now on sale at Gardner's drug store.

The Steam Laundry,
 Phone 72. **John M. Dick, Proprietor.**
 E. A. MILLER, Manager

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
 That is what it was made for.

Lape Fear & Yarkin Valley R'lway.
 JOHN GILL, Receiver
 Schedule in Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

LEAVE GREENSBORO
 12:13 p. m.—Daily, arrive Sanford 2:30 p. m., Fayetteville 3:52 p. m., Wilmington 7:5 p. m., Red Springs 8:35 p. m., Maxton 8:59 p. m., Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

4:25 p. m.—Daily, arrive Walnut Cove 8:44 p. m., Mt. Airy 7:58 p. m.
 9:35 a. m.—Daily except Sunday, arrive Battleground 10:32 a. m., Madison 11:35 a. m.

2:40 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; arrive Millboro 4:30 p. m., Ramseur 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE GREENSBORO
 11:55 a. m.—Daily, from Mt. Airy and Walnut Cove.
 4:15 p. m.—Daily, from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Red Springs, Maxton and Bennettsville.
 9:17 a. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Millboro and Ramseur.
 8:30 p. m.—Daily except Sunday; from Madison and Battleground.

J. W. FRY,
 Gen. Manager. **W. E. KYLE,**
 Asst. Gen. Mgr.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
 That is what it was made for.

When You Have a Bad Cold
 You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.
 You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.
 You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.
 You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admitted and praised. For sale by C. E. Holton.

James Cummins, a New York laborer, who killed his wife because she drank, is under arrest.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Perfectly harmless. Howard Gardner.

Rev. J. B. Funston, of Portsmouth, Va., recently elected "Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Boise, Idaho, has declined the honor.

Remarkable Rescue
 Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at C. E. Holton's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Faith the Basis of Banking.
 Faith is, after all, the basis of banking, and if there be no faith there can be no banking. For that reason it is possible for those who are skilled in bookkeeping, but who are dishonest, to carry on, sometimes for a series of years, and even to the most honest methods by which even the most expert accountants are deceived and can be deceived as long as this dishonest man can have access to the books.

The Pleasant Guanoes.
 A personal allusion to the color of the negro's skin, a retort calling in question the position of the speaker, the sister, and then two savages coming at the month, their ponches wrapped round their arms, their bodies bent so as to protect their vitals and their knives quivering like snakes, stood in the middle of the room. The company withdrew themselves into the smallest space, stood on the tops of desks, and at the door the faces of the women looked in delight, while the pulpero, with a pistol and a bottle in his hands, closed down his grating and was ready for whatever might befall. "Negro," "Ant-juna," "Miente," "carajo," and the knives flash and send out sparks as the returns de tie au tao jar the fighters' arms up to the shoulder joints. In a moment all is over, and from the passer's right arm the blood drops in a stream on the mud floor, and all the company step out and say the negro is a "valiente," "muy guapo," and the two adversaries swear friendship over a tin mug of gin.—Saturday Review.

One Woman's Way.
 "Speaking of women with saving dispositions," said Dixmyth, "my wife is in a class all by herself."
 "How so?" queried his friend Hojox.
 "Last week I bought an upright piano," replied Dixmyth, "and my wife made a beautiful gown, plush cover for it, so the polish wouldn't get scratched. Yesterday she made another cover of linen to go over the plush to prevent that from getting soiled. Next week I suppose she'll make a calico cover to protect the linen. Oh, I tell you, women have great big fertile minds."—Chicago News.

An Easy Promise.
 In her heart love and duty strove for mastery, and duty won.
 "No man shall wed me," she exclaimed, with sufficed eyes and quivering lips, "who does not promise me that if he is ever president of the United States he will use his influence to have battleships christened with water!"
 Such was the ardor of his passion that Algeron hesitated not a moment. "I promise!" he cried, and fell upon his knees.—Detroit Journal.

A Fine Phrasing.
 There are some classes of people, says The Cornhill Magazine, who seem to think that when they speak to a person they must use certain peculiar phrases, wholly strange to them under ordinary circumstances, as, for instance, the famous reply of the laborer to the minister's words of praise concerning a fine fat pig which he saw in his sty, grunting with satisfaction and repetition, "Oh, air, if only we was all as fit to die as my old sow be!"

And Won.
 "Didn't the bride get a fine lot of presents?"
 "Yes, indeed. She played her cards well."—Providence Journal.

No Cure—No Pay.
 That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by Dr. Witt's White Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Howard Gardner.

Crutchfield Hardware Co.
 508 S. Elm St., Op. Water Tower.
 Phone 105.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
 Fred I. Nissen, of Salem, was in the city today.
 E. C. Austin, of Tarboro, was here last evening.
 A. C. Miller, of Winston, was here this morning.
 W. C. Bruce, of Raleigh, was in the city last evening.
 C. A. Cook, of Charlotte, spent last night at the Allen.
 E. H. Gaines, of Winston, was in the city last night.
 Edward F. Mickey, of Salem, spent last night in the city.
 O. S. Ball went to Statesville this morning on business.
 J. W. Prather, of Mount Airy, was in the city this morning.
 J. D. Black, of Fayetteville, spent last night at the McAdoo.
 J. M. Galloway, Jr., of Madison, spent last night at the Benbow.
 Ex-mayor Paul W. Crutchfield, of Winston, was in the city last night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Worth, of Wilmington, were in the city this morning.

Dr. Robertson, of Guilford College, passed through the city last night going to Baltimore.

Messrs. H. N. Howard, R. V. Brawley and R. S. Deaton, of Mooreville, spent last night at the McAdoo.

Miss Flora Weatherly returned to Denton this morning after spending the holidays at her home near here.

John Y. Smith, Jr., returned to Bingham School, Asheville, this morning after spending the holidays at home.

W. G. Moore, of Fayetteville, Capt. T. W. Clark's private secretary, passed through the city last evening on route north.

Albert Edwards, Clarence Cromer, Eugene Gray and Ed. Patterson, of Winston, passed through this morning returning to the University.

Misses Bessie Jones, Pearl Pratt and Mildred Cunningham, of Madison, spent last night at the Benbow and left this morning for Raleigh to resume their studies at Peace Institute.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Charles Schmeiser, postmaster at Stapleton, Staten Island, was found unconscious from gas in his room, and may die.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Howard Gardner.

Two tramps who had been given shelter by John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Minn., murdered their benefactor.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe and its exhausting aftereffects. Never fails. Howard Gardner.

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Ideas Artiscally Expressed in Wood.

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 THE GREATEST SUNDAY NEWS-PAPER IN THE WORLD.
 Price 5c a copy. By mail, \$2 a year.
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Pioneer Prepared Paints
 Have been tested for over 25 years. Beautiful, Durable, Economical. None better.
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Shoes Shoes Shoes
 This week we will offer Special Bargains in our Shoe Department.

We have just received new lots of ladies, misses and childrens fine shoes which we will offer this week at prices that will interest all buyers of footwear.

Also new lot of men's black and colored shoes in calf, vici kid and patent leather.

Call and see them. Our prices this week will be lower than ever.

Johnson & Dorsett
 206-208 South Elm Street.

Owing to The Changed Conditions
 in the purchasing of coal, and the new rules established by the railroads necessitating cash payments, we are compelled to sell all persons for

Cash on Delivery.
 From Dec. 1 our terms will be strictly cash.

Greensboro Ice & Coal Co.
Cunningham Bros.
F. A. Matthews.

The Yellow Front!
FALL OPENING of our line of Imported and Domestic Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Serges

We have a stylish and attractive line of goods for your inspection, and beg that you will give us an opportunity of showing them to you and quoting you prices before you order your fall suit. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

J. I. Rogers,
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Pants to order, \$3 up. Suits to order, \$15 up. Repairing neatly done.
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At Hudson's, On-the-Hill

Nice fat Turkeys
Geese
Ducks
Opossums
Quail
2 barrels fancy Cape
Cod cranberries
15 gallons York River
Oysters to arrive tonight
Plenty of Fresh celery
Extra fine bananas
Extra fine eating apples
Sweet oranges

S. E. HUDSON.
513 South Elm Street
Phone 40.

Plenty
Fresh Celery, link sausage,
coconuts, oranges, lemons,
eggs and butter, apples, Cal-
ifornia evaporated peaches
and pears.

J.N. Ingram's.
530 South Elm

**First Class Printing
at Reasonable Prices**

These Prices Speak for Themselves:
1,000 White Envelopes.....\$1.50
1,000 Note Heads.....1.50
1,000 Statements.....1.50
1,000 Bill Heads.....1.50
1,000 Letter Heads.....2.50
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All printing done on superior stock. No
shoddy material used. Work guaranteed to
please or money refunded.

E. L. Tate, Printer and
Stationer
Over Grissom & Fordham's drugstore.
PHONE 89

Every body is ready to give you
advice. Advice unasked for is cheap,
and as a rule, worthless.



You are paying us for our advice,
and under the circumstances we feel
it our duty to say to you that we are
the only house handling the Keystone
brand of the Newburg Never-rip Over-
alls. Every pair guaranteed to give
perfect satisfaction, and if you want
your money's worth, get a pair.
Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.

**Matthews, Chisholm,
Stroud & Rankin.**

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

A gold badge lost. See ad.
O. S. Newlin returned this morning
from Graham.

Dr. J. C. Walton, of Reidsville, was
in the city this morning.
Dr. T. N. Ivey left at noon today
for Raleigh. He will return Friday.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman left this
morning for Newbern on professional
business.

Miss Ester Clendenin, of Graham,
returned today to resume her studies
at the Normal.

Miss Eulah Upchurch, of Raleigh, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Norris,
on Price street.

Mrs. S. E. Allen left at noon today
for Rockingham to spend a short
while visiting her mother.

There is something very important
in the advertisement of the Greensboro
Steam Laundry today. Read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Blackwell,
of Houston, Tex., very in the city to-
day returning from a northern trip.

Mrs. Jennie Fox, who has been vis-
iting the family of J. Henry Phipps,
returned to her home in Hillsboro this
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mager and two
children, of Warrenton, spent last
night in the city returning home from
Asheville.

A large number of young ladies
passed through last night returning to
Salem Female Academy, after spend-
ing the holidays at their homes.

Maj. L. M. Scott returned last night
from East Orange, N. J., where he
spent Christmas with his daughter,
Mrs. Reynolds. Maj. Scott also spent
a short while in Washington on his re-
turn.

Mr. M. A. Mosley, representing San-
taunelle, the master hypnotist of the
world has arranged with Manager
Blackburn of the Academy of Music,
for a weeks engagement beginning on
Monday, Jan. 9. See ad elsewhere.

Capt. W. H. Green, a high official
of the Southern, of Washington, pass-
ed through last night in his private
car attached to the southbound vest-
bule, en route to Florida. He was ac-
companied from here by his mother,
who has been visiting her daughter in
Winston.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, of Asheville,
passed through this morning going to
Winston, having been called there by
a telegram announcing the serious ill-
ness of Mr. Carl Ashcraft, a close re-
lative of Mrs. Byrd. Mrs. Byrd and
the children have been in Winston for
several days.

The Carolina Shoe Company are
moving to the handsome building just
vacated by the Simpson-Shields shoe
company whose large increase in busi-
ness compelled them to seek more spa-
cious quarters. Mr. Norris has had
the store room (No. 302 S. Elm) fitted
up especially for the retail shoe busi-
ness and now has one of the neatest
and most convenient stores in the city.
They will be open tomorrow for busi-
ness.

A tolerably well-dressed one-arm
man, of ordinary size, red face, wear-
ing a long overcoat, and having a
sandy mustache, was on our streets
today presenting little blue cards with
four verses of poetry on them, to peo-
ple, soliciting help to get something
to eat. He approached two gentlemen,
secured a nickel, and struck a bee line
for a saloon not more than 50 yards
away, where he got himself something
to drink. Such people do not deserve
help and should be run out of town.

Some Changes.
Ernest Clapp, who for some time has
filled a responsible position in the
postoffice here, has resigned to accept
a position in the office of Clerk of the
Court Nelson. Mr. Clapp is an indus-
trious and intelligent young man and
will be greatly missed in the postoffice
where his work has always been per-
formed in the most skillful and rapid
manner.

He succeeded at the postoffice by
Mr. C. F. Osborne, whose many
friends will be glad to see him there
again. Mr. Osborne is familiar with
the work, having filled the place for
several years during the administra-
tions of Postmasters White and Forbis
respectively.

Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund money if it
fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has
L. B. Q. on each tablet.

LOST—In or near First Baptist
church, gold badge (monogram G.
F. C.) initials M. M. C. on back.
Finder will please return to Hotel
Clegg and receive suitable reward.
J-4-11

Time and Money Saved.

West can supply you with
Florida Oranges, California
Oranges, Tangareens, Man-
derms, etc., Kid Glove Or-
anges, Seedless Oranges, and
Lemons, Apples and Bananas.
The finest line of **Fruits,**
Nuts, Candies and Fire-
works offered in the city.
Prices Right.

Send in your orders to
J. H. West, Kandy Kitchen
My Cafe is in full blast.

Knabe, Malcom Love, Alexander

and your choice from the best Pianos. I am prepared to meet all competition in the piano line, Quality, Touch, Tone and
Durability being the points at issue. Consult economy and see my pianos.

Jno. B. Wright, 104 So. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Plenty Horses and Mules.

That prince of horsemen, Ex-Sheriff
Bob McArthur, of Winston, has leased
McAdoo's stables and has on hand
a large number of horses and mules
for sale at right prices. What McAr-
thur doesn't know about good horse
flesh is as yet a mystery to most other
people.

Drop Out the Ad.
A hasty message received from an
advertiser last night says: "Drop out
my ad. It is overpowering—the an-
swers." So it is; if you want anything
or have anything to sell, put it in the
Telegram and the people will know
about it. Now is the time to paint a
sign in a public place—in the Tele-
gram.

Supposed Mad Dog.
A dog supposed to be rabid caused
a great deal of excitement a few miles
south of the city yesterday afternoon.
He attacked a man on the road and
stripped his clothes from him inflict-
ing several small wounds on his body.
Later the dog attacked Mr. Cleoro
Moore's daughter and bit her also.

The rabid animal was afterwards
killed by a party of men.

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lets. All druggists refund money if
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OYSTERS, 25 cents
Quart

York River, 35c qt.

Large Fryling Oysters, 40 cts qt.
LINK SAUSAGE—Our own make,
124 cents per pound.

Nice lot of Clean White Country
Lard.

Choice Meats, Dressed Fowls, etc.
Stew Beef till Jan. 1, 1899, 4 cents
per pound.

Stall No. 1, City Market
Phone 94

J. W. Forbis,
Proprietor.

We Call Special Attention to
our stock of

Full Cream Cheese,

French Macaroni, Fresh Coun-
try Butter, plenty Eggs,
Chickens, and all kinds of
Xmas fixings.

Tucker & Erwin,
On the Hill
515 So. Elm Phone 139

SPECIAL SALE
Gents Winter Underwear

We have too many of the following
on hand and in order to dispose of
them quickly, have determined to cut
the prices.

Gents heavy natural wool shirts and
drawers, worth \$1, cut to 50c.

Gents heavy camels hair shirts and
drawers, formerly 75c, now 42c.

Gents heavy fleeced shirts and draw-
ers, white or natural wool color,
worth 75c, cut to 39c.

Gents pure white lambs wool shirts
and drawers, the regular \$1 quality,
cut to 50c.

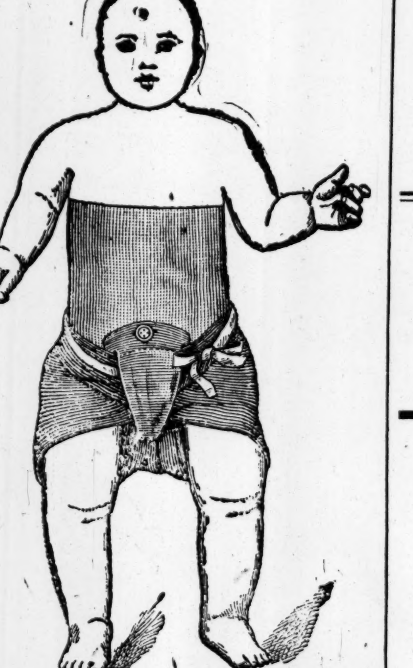
Gents medicated scarlet shirts and
drawers, formerly \$1, now 60c.

Gents pure camels hair shirts and
drawers, formerly \$1.25, cut to 79c.

Gents heavy ribbed balbriggan
shirts and drawers, were 49c, now 33c.

Boys heavy fleeced shirts and draw-
ers, worth 35c, cut to 21c.

Baby's Friend
Pinless Diaper.



Every mother who desires absolute
comfort for her child should see them.
We are selling agents for Greensboro.

D. BENDHEIM
& SONS

230 South Elm Street

The Pleasures of Christmas

will be greatly increased if you know
that your coal bin is filled with a
reliable, free-burning coal. Send us
your order today.
REMEMBER—We Guarantee Sat-
isfaction.

unningham Bros.,
CASH COAL DEALERS
305 So. Davie St. Phone No. 8



Carolina Shoe Comapny.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, a happy New
Year, and many returns of both, with our most
heartly thanks for your kind and generous patron-
age, we are yours,

S. B. NORRIS, Manager,
Carolina Shoe Co.

Guilford Lumber Manufacturing Co.
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Building Material, Doors, Sash Blinds, Mould-
ing, Brackets, Mantles and all kinds of interior finish.

A large stock of all kinds of lumber, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling and Framing.
Call and examine our stock of Shingles which is large and embrace
all kinds and all prices from \$1.15 to \$3.00. We also carry a
large and well assorted stock of Glass and we can fill
all orders for any and all sizes.

Our Planing Mills are situated at Troy, N. C., where we get the finest lumber
that grows in North Carolina. Call and see us before buying and we will
save you money.

KAUFMANN,
Haberdasher and Men's Shoes



Hats
Neckwear
Men's Shoes

Gloves, Umbrellas, Collars,
Cuffs, Hosiery, Childrens Leggings
and Holiday Goods.

S. J. Kaufmann,
Under the Benbow.

Strictly One Price, Strictly Cash.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

We Are Not Selling Coal,
but we can sell you a vase in which to
keep it (very handsome or very cheap,
as you prefer), a grate in which to
burn it, shovel and tongs with which
to handle it, a poker with which to
poke it, or a plain old hod in which to
bring it up from the cellar.

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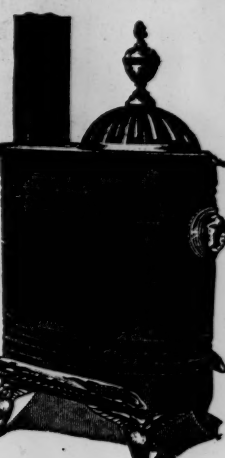
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